ASPRS MEMBERSHIP

Your path to success in the geospatial community

ASPRS Members Are Individuals Like You...
Become a member of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS), the premier international society of over 4,000 geospatial professionals from private industry, government, and academia. Together we advance imaging and geospatial information into the 21st century.

**Benefits**

- Professional involvement beyond the day-to-day exposure in the workplace through the ASPRS Technical Divisions
  - Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
  - Lidar
  - Photogrammetric Applications
  - Primary Data Acquisition
  - Professional Practice
  - Remote Sensing Applications
  - Unmanned Autonomous Systems (UAS)
- Employment opportunities through job postings, blasted directly to your desktop, on the ASPRS website, and at the ASPRS conferences
- A discount on ASPRS Certification fees
- Substantial discounts on all ASPRS conference registration fees, including workshops
- Tremendous discounts on ASPRS publications
- Involvement on a local level in your ASPRS Regional activities
- Early notification of all ASPRS “Call for Abstracts,” giving you ample time to prepare a paper or poster presentation
- The opportunity to present your research or projects at national and regional conferences and local workshops
- A 12-month subscription to Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing (PE&RS), the most widely read journal in your profession. PE&RS delivers the latest information about what is going on in the geospatial information technologies.
- Friendships and business connections that last your entire career

**Value**

81% of ASPRS members say the cost of dues is worth the value they receive from their membership.

Everyone will benefit if YOU make a commitment to YOUR profession, and join ASPRS today.

**How Do I Join?**

You may apply online at [www.asprs.org](http://www.asprs.org) or fill out the application on the last page of this brochure.

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When it comes to your career and our profession, ASPRS membership adds up.

- Learn about cutting edge geospatial research and technology advances as they occur.
- Impact geospatial policy worldwide.
- Work with industry, government, and academic professionals to build a strong future for the geospatial community.
- Find outstanding employees.
- Help set the technical, certification, and licensing standards and guidelines for the geospatial community.
- Build your career through networking, ASPRS certification, and ASPRS workshops.
- Enjoy discounts on ASPRS webinars – build your professional knowledge!
- Have an impact – become involved!
The number one reason that people join ASPRS is to stay updated about developments in the field...

“I want to stay close to the profession.”
“I need to keep informed on industry trends.”
“I want to get PE&RS and industry updates.”

You, the geospatial professional, are critically needed to help rebuild our country’s infrastructure. Be it government agencies, NGOs, private companies, or universities, in this age of economic and environmental uncertainty, you are essential to building the tools for inventorying resources, monitoring change, and predicting the outcome of management and policy decisions across space and time. ASPRS provides you, the imaging and geospatial professional, with a forum for networking, scientific exchange, consensus building, and outreach.
Why Join?
Enhance your Professional Skills
ASPRS offers you our highly regarded Certification Program, continuing education opportunities, and networking.

Highlights:
• **Certification**
  Become certified at the Professional or Technologist level, and make yourself a more valuable employee.

• **Continuing Education**
  ASPRS Workshops are offered at our conferences and keep you up-to-date on the evolving technology in our field.

• **Networking Opportunities**
  Attending and presenting at ASPRS conferences brings you in contact with your peers in the field. You have the opportunity to discuss your work with others face-to-face, as well as network for job opportunities. Many of the companies that exhibit at ASPRS conferences use that opportunity to recruit employees.

ASPRS Certification is accredited by the CESB

To join, go to www.asprs.org
I joined ASPRS because...

“I received three job offers from companies I talked to at the conference!”

“I wanted to become certified.”

“I attended an ASPRS conference and was impressed, so I joined.”

“I wanted to make a difference in the geospatial community.”

“I was encouraged by people that I knew and respected who were already members.”

“I wanted to enhance my capability and network with colleagues.”

“I was aware of the Society’s reputation and that of PE&RS.”

“I care about global climate change and sustainable development and both are being addressed using image-based technologies.”

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Stay Ahead of the Game
ASPRS works on your behalf to ensure you have the tools you need to get the job done.

Highlights:

• **Crafting and issuing industry guidelines and standards**
  ASPRS Divisions work on developing guidelines and standards that assist companies in their day-to-day work. Recent examples include the Guidelines for Procurement of Professional Aerial Imagery, Photogrammetry, Lidar and Related Remote Sensor-based Geospatial Mapping Services; Commercial Geospatial Mapping Products Guidelines; and the LAS Format specifications for lidar.

• **Proactively supporting professional licensure**
  Nearly 400 exam items have been completed to support the **NCEES examination** for the licensure of photogrammetrists. Exams are now available for state use.

• **Working with government agencies and other organizations**
  Under contract to government agencies such as the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, ASPRS conducted a 10-Year Forecast of the Remote Sensing Industry. ASPRS also is an active member of several industry organizations, such as the Coalition of Geospatial Organizations.

• **Publishing leading industry publications**
  The ASPRS journal **PE&RS** is one of the most highly regarded scientific publications in our field. ASPRS also publishes the leading manuals on Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, Digital Elevation Model Technologies and Applications, and Geographic Information Systems. The **Lidar Manual** is the first such manual available anywhere. Prices on these books are very affordable, especially for students.
EVERYONE WILL BENEFIT IF YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT TO YOUR PROFESSION AND JOIN ASPRS TODAY

Which Membership is Right for Me?
ASPRS membership is for one year. Dues for Individual and Student members in the United States include the electronic version of our monthly journal, PE&RS; the printed version of PE&RS is available for an additional postage fee. All members will be able to access PE&RS beginning with the January 2017 issue.

Please note: Dues for all members in Canada include GST. Annual membership starts on the date you join. Membership certificates are available for an additional charge (see below). Please allow 4–6 weeks for delivery of your membership materials.

Benefits
• Scholarships – ASPRS Scholarships are only available to Student members
• Certification – The ASPRS Certification program for mapping scientists, photogrammetrists, and technologists is the only fully accredited certification program in the geospatial sciences
• Continuing Education – Earn professional development hours (PDHs) and continuing education credits (CEUs) by attending workshops at our conferences and on-line through our monthly GeoBytes series
• PE&RS – Our monthly journal, is packed with informative and timely articles designed to keep you abreast of current developments in your field. Now available in e-format.

Individual
☐ $150 ☐ $158 Canada1 ☐ $150 Foreign
• For those involved or interested in the geospatial sciences including photogrammetry, remote sensing, GIS, Lidar, Unmanned Autonomous Systems and related sciences.
• Full member benefits include the right to vote and hold office, discounts on ASPRS conference registration fees, group insurance policy, eligibility for awards, and discounts on ASPRS publications.

Student
☐ $50 Domestic ☐ $53 Canada1 ☐ $60 Foreign
• A Student Member shall be working towards a degree at the college level. Certification of student status is required for each year of student membership. Attach a copy of your student ID, a current class schedule, or a letter from your faculty advisor
• Student members can vote and/or hold office.

Membership Certificate
Hand-engrossed, frame-able certificate of membership is available for additional charge. ☐ $25

Member Sponsorship (not mandatory)
Sponsor’s Member ID Sponsor’s Name:

Member Information
Technical Division Preferences: Number the following 7 ASPRS divisions in order of preference where your primary interests lie so you can be kept up to date on their activities (Order of Preference 1–7).

☐ PA Photogrammetric Applications
☐ RSA Remote Sensing Applications
☐ GIS Geographic Information Systems
☐ PDA Primary Data Acquisition
☐ PP Professional Practice
☐ Lidar
☐ UAS Unmanned Autonomous Systems
☐ New Member ☐ Renewal (ID number_______)
☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ other: ___________

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Membership dues include electronic access to PE&RS. Non-member subscription price is $899 (libraries, universities, private companies etc.)

Members may NOT deduct the subscription price from dues. ASPRS is an educational organization exempt from taxation under the 501(c) (3) code of the Internal Revenue Service. Dues payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. Please check with your tax preparer.

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